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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8438

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN SG

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST FOR INFO

REF: STATE 42466

1. COMPANY WHICH CONGRESSMAN LONG VISITED KNOWN AS SISCOMA, WHOSE HEADQUARTERS ARE SITUATED AT RUE DR. THEZE X RUE GRAMMONT, B.P. 3214, DAKAR, TELEPHONE 223-75. FACTORY IS LOCATED AT POUT, NEAR THIES. ACCORDING TO MR. SIDY DIOP, DIRECTOR, COMPANY HAS NOT RECEIVED FINANCING OUTSIDE OF THAT PROVIDED BY SHAREHOLDERS. COMPANY CAPITALIZED AT CFA 307.8 MILLION (\$1.231 MILLION), 50 PERCENT OWNED BY SENEGALESE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK AND 50 PERCENT BY CONSORTIUM FRENCH AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS.

2. EMBASSY RECALLS THAT SPECIAL VISIT TO SISCOMA FACTORY WAS ARRANGED FOR CONGRESSMAN LONG IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST TO INSPECT PROJECTS APPLYING INTERMEDIATE TECHNOLOGY (75 STATE 276610). ENTERPRISE WAS NOT AMONG MULTILATERALLY-FUNDED PROJECTS VISITED BY CODEL AS WHOLE. EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED BY SISCOMA PLANT IS BEING WIDELY USED BY SENEGALESE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AGENCY SODEVA IN ITS FARM INTENSIFICATION PROGRAM THROUGHOUT SENEGAL'S GROUNDNUT BASIS. AID IS FINANCING THIS TYPE OF PROJECT WITH SODEVA IN DEPARTMENTS OF THIES, BAMBEY AND DIOURBEL.

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